

Okaloosa County News Release

November 7, 2014

Kathy Newby, 850.651.7515, knewby@co.okaloosa.fl.us

NR14-126

Commissioner Nathan Boyles Hosts Hops with Heroes Event

Commissioner Nathan Boyles and local veterans enjoyed a drink and a lively discussion on Thursday evening about issues impacting local veterans. D.E Ward, a resident of Baker and World War II Veteran was in attendance as were vets from every major conflict since World War II. “I enjoyed meeting some of our local vets, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude and wanted to open that dialogue, as well as thank them for their service as we look ahead in celebration of Veterans Day” said Commissioner Boyles

Ms. Earnestine Carswell, project manager for the Panhandle Warrior Connection shared information about the Warrior Connection Project, and there was an exchange on topics such as transportation, access to healthcare and other veterans’ issues. Okaloosa County Veterans Services Director Beatrice Love-Moore was on hand to answer questions and provide assistance, as was interim County Administrator John Hofstad.

Hops with Heroes was held at the Oscar E. Wilson American Legion, Post 75, in Crestview, and is a continuation of Commissioner Boyles’ quarterly constituent meetings. Nathan Boyles is the District 3 commissioner, which includes areas in north and south Okaloosa County. For more information about Commissioner Boyles, please visit okaloosafl.com. He can be reached by calling 850-689-5030, 651-7105 or by email at nboyles@co.okaloosa.fl.us.

###